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| <u>Filing Date</u> | March 6, 2003 (Int. Filing Date) |
| <u>First Named Inventor</u> | Janusz B. PAWLISZYN |
| <u>Art Unit</u> | 1641 |
| <u>Examiner Name</u> | Jacqueline A. DIRAMIO |
| <u>Attorney Docket Number</u> | PAT 804W-2 |

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| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005 | | Application Number | 10/506,827 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Filing Date | March 6, 2003 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 395.00) | | First Named Inventor | Janusz B. PAWLISZYN |
| | | Examiner Name | Jacqueline A. DIRAMIO |
| | | Art Unit | 1641 |
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| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> | | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> | | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> | | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
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| | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |
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| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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